HEART FAILURE

has often been styled the cause of death in persons who have long lingered in disease. The amazing work which the heart regularly performs would certainly pre-suppose its breaking down. The most active climber can raise himself 1000 feet in an hour, the best loco-

motive 4000 feet and the heart 20,000 feet. To preserve its energies in full glow and force, ne Santa Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic,
will act as an
effective and
practical
fuel. No out fire. No energy withoutfood. No

staying power without rich supplies of blood. The heart is the great engine of the body. Keep it going, steadily, easily, persistently, unto a ripe old age.

I have used your Malt Extract where a "Best"
Tonic seemed to be indicated, and the results have
proved quite satisfactory. Where a malt preparation
is required. I shall not hesitate to suggest the use of

THOS. SHRINER, M. D.

At all drug stores.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

County correspondence arriving at the Standard office as late as Monday must our correspondents to mail their letters no later than Saturday morning and earlier if possible.

MARCH 17.-There was a teachers' meeting at the school house last Satur day. Prof. French, of Hillsdale, was Mrs. Allen, of Reading, came Friday

and remained until Sunday with her daughter, M.s. D. L. Clark. Mrs. Koon has returned to her daughter. Bertha, at Milwaukee.

Stowe Divine visited at Reading re-Miss Bessie Dillon returned to Hills-

dale Saturday after an extended visit with her grand-mother Hughes. There is to be an entertainment at the Cronk school house, district No. 9, next Friday evening to which every body is in-

vited. An admission of 5 cents will be charged for the benefit of the library Rev. Lobb was called back this week by the serious illness of Mrs. Lobb.

J. I. Crapmer has been spending the fore part of the week in the southern part of the county.

Ned Shaw has been acting as agent

and operator during Mr. Horton's ab-Arthur Perry is at home for an indefi-

nite length of time.

A few of Mrs. Condra's friends spent Wednesday with her in honor of her birthday.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E.

church will serve a maple sugar supper, going for an extended visit with relatives in the basement of the church, to-morrow in Ohio, evening.

Fowler will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to slip and fall nearly two weeks ago, putting her ankle out of place and breaking the cap. Dr. Frazier was called, and made her as comfortable as possible. It is quite a severe accident, especially for one of her age,

their new home on the Reynolds farm. week and was buried on Sunday. She leaves an aged and blind father, besides brothers and sisters, to mourn her death. property. Charlie Winters, of Albion, has been the guest of the Roost and Lexston families, for the past week or two.

S. M Reader and sister, Phebe, were Mesdames John George, S. D. George

and Frank Howald were the guests of Mrs. James George Thursday. Mrs. Peter King, of North Bridge water, O., lies dangerously ill at this

writing.

There is to be a surprise party at Oscar Weaver's to-night. Mrs. W. S. Octorn is again on the sick

Remember the aid society's supper a Levi Shaffer's next Wednesday night.

MARCH 18 - The M. E. Sunday school and Epworth League will give an Easter program at the church Surday evening April 2d. Everybody cordially invited

The ladies' sid society will give an Easter supper, at the M. E. parsonage. March 31. A good supper and an enjoy-able time is anticipated. Supper will be ready at 5 o'clock and served any time

during the evening.

Rev. Sharp will have a two weeks vacation from school duties at Albion. During this time he expects to hold revival meetings at the M. E. church.

Mr. Retan, from Ohio, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs

Clarence Lewis is in Butler working in the bicycle factory. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Radabaugh, of Jackson, were in town the first part of

Mrs J. Divine entertained a company of ladies at dioner Thursday. Mrs. G. Nibla k's children spent Wed

nesday with Mrs. Dr. Niblack, at Read Miss Dottie Marsh was pleasantly

surprised Wednesday evening by her friends coming in and spending the evening. A merry time will be remem bered by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hewitt expect their daughter, Martha, from Flint, home on a short vacation soon.

H L. Jefts went to Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday, for a visit with his sister and family Mrs. Will Robinson entertained mother

Robinson and aunt, Mrs. Jacob Widler, Mrs. Floyd Rowe and Master Ralph were with her parents at York, Ind., from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Longstreet spent

several days with relatives in South Elvin Brown will erect a large barn during the summer to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Frank Fast and little Iola were guests at Father Bradley's Thursday. We have an occasional sugar day and some farmers are getting a pretty good allowance of the delicious product.

D. C. Clark has improved day by day and is now about the house some, hop-

ing to be out soon. Fred Giel and family moved to their new home, northeast of Reading, this

Mrs. Will Robinson visited her sister,

Mrs. Frank Jackson, one mile north of Cambria, Saturday and Sunday.

Mesers. Philip Shook, H. C. Crane and Dr. W. A. Oliver attended a Masonic school of instruction at Hillsdale last

week. Mrs. Sarah Storer Strong returned to her home at Byron Center Monday. She

was called here by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. Elisha Beem. Willis Headley began work at the Advance office this week, learning to set

Miss Cora Wirick has been suffering from a very lame shoulder this week, apbe omitted. We therefor kindly request parently a rheumatic affection.

Grant McDonald has rent-d his village home and will move to his farm this

spring that he may do his work more conveniently.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Burroughs, of North Camden, visited their cousins, Agnes and Maude Wirlck, Monday and fuesday, and were guests at schoo'.

Mr. McCormick, of Jefferson, moved the Walls farm, vacated by Mr. Glet, hie week. Bert Monroe will move from the A. D.

Burroughs house to the one now occupied by Bliss Wigent, on the Bluff road, Rowe brothers made a large shipment

f stock from Montgomery Saturday. Wm. Salmon's little son, east of town has been quite sick with scarlet fever We have heard of no new cases. Great care is taken to prevent the disease spreading.

The ladies' aid social, at Mrs. Ella Alward's Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant event. There was a large company present. These socials by the ladies are popular and a good time is in-

The township election gives promise of occupying more than usual attention this Saturday. spring. Already there is a great deal of

interest manifest.

Royal Hadley, of Pioneer, O, was in town the first of the week on business. James Storer and family are with his brother-in-law, Elisha Beem, and expect soon to move there as Mr. Beem is preparing to sell his personal property next week. After settling his affairs and getting the spring work in shape he intends

very enjoyable and a success. Many of MARCH 17.—Friends of Mrs. Rachel the pupils are they tots and all rendered lived ever since. He leaves to mourn their parts very creditably.

Mrs. Emma hemery and little Clela drove to father Stafford's, in South Allen,

Mas canes, and made her as comfortable as possible. It is quite a severe accident, especially for one of her age.

Mrs. Kinsel was still improving at last reports.

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Miss Adelia, daughter of Wm. Covey, offered prayer. Deceased was of feeble died of consumption on Friday of last mind and had been an inmate of that in stitution since the death of his parents though partly supported by his own At the Republican caucus in this vill-

age Thu sday the following nominations were made: Supervisor, H. Curtice; clerk E. H. Longstreet; treasurer, Frank Mas-S. M. Resder and sister, Phebe, were with Hillsdale relatives from Tuesday till ters; J. of P., Henry Haynes; highway thrusday of this week. Geo. Fast; Bd. Review, Alonzo Lord-; constables, Al. Bassett, James Ferguson Byron Whitney, Chas, Fast.

MARCH 18 .- Chas. Hopkins was "sur prised" Thursday evening, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. He was resented with a chair.

W. E. Rickerd and family entertained his sister and family, of Bakers, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Birdsall is working for Mr

Culbert, near North Adams. Horace Buskirk, of Mud Lake, is cupying the Segar house. Alice Lee, of Somerset, was the guest of Mrs. A. B. Frye, Wednesday.

Mrs Hiram Livermore and daughter, Mabel, visited Mrs. John Hicks Thursday. week in Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanPatten have

moved to Hudson and will reside with the lady's mother, Mrs. Frank Knapp. Mr. and Mrs. Frye are recovering from

LITCHFIELD.

MARCH 18,-Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, o Battle Creek, were here to attend the funeral of Leo Miller. Will Frankhauser, of Hillsdale, was i own Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. Floya Taylor and son, of Hillsdale, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Sander-Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, of Ligonier

Ind , are visiting friends here.

Miss Grace Darling, of Albion, is the guest of Miss Nina Tompkins. Miss Marion Balley, who has been vis-iting Mrs. White, of Battle Creek, has

Mrs. F. E. Turrell, of Bellair, visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Eddy,

Jake Swart, of Jonesville, has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Fred Gunnel and the Misses Swart. Lossing Withington, of Jonesville, was

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Leo Miller, a former resident here, who owns a part of the old Simon VanPatton farm, in Wheatland, lost his life Tuesday morning at one o'clock while returning on the Illinois railroad from a suit in which he Mrs. H. C. Ellis is much improved. She suffered terribly from a gathering in her head.

Robert Hephner and family entertained relatives from abroad the first of the week.

George Fast closed the winter term of The remains were brought here for The remains were brought here for Thomas Rose and step-daughter, Miss Stranahan, of Osseo, visited Mr. Rose's Stranahan, of Osseo, visited Mr. Stranahan, of Osseo, visited Mr. Rose's Stranahan, of Osseo, visited Mr. Stranahan, of week.

George Fast closed the winter term of school in the Brown district last Friday.

His work there is very successful.

A severe blow on the back of the head from burial. Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Thursday.

A severe blow on the back of the head daughter, Mrs. C. L. Harwood.

From another correspondent.

MARCH 18.—We were pained to hear music, as they heard he was married. They have since learned that he was not

former resident of this vicinity, who died at his home in Sherman, Mich., March "A THOUSAND POUNDS OF COMFORT."

her an affectionate and but is gaining.

Mrs. White went to her daughter,

Mrs. Flint's, in Hillsdale, last Thursday, congenial atmosphere to work in, and sound physical health and she will work harder than the average man and never grow discontented. If you have a fret-

to be kind to her. there is any weakness or diseased condition that causes irritability, see that she has the

What makes a woman

Some shallow observers

contented with her lot?

How many philosophers can answer this question?

A woman thrives on

kindness and care. Give

imagine that all a woman wants is an easy, donothing sort of a life. But that's a big mistake.

proper remedy right away. That wonderful medicine originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., his "Fa-vorite Prescription" for women's diseases, will restore perfect organic vitality and health. It will give cheerfulness, energy and power. In the words of a New York lady, Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1861 Lexington Ave., it will give a "thousand pounds of

"I feel it a duty to inform you," writes Mrs. Pisher in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce, "that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications. I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that comor purchasing medicine for this or that com-plaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better.

"I am not now cross and irritable. I have a good color in my face; have gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' caused it, coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not

take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see that I need it."

Dr. Pierce will send advice by mail entirely free of charge. Address as above.

Leo was a very promising young man and his many friends here unite with the bereaved family in mourning his untime-

the guests of her brother, Charles Mans-The sugar social, given by the Sir Knights and lady bees, was very success

Mrs. Charlie Mohn and son, Theo, are

St. Patrick himself could not have found fault with the attendance at the ball last evening. Whether he would have approved of this way of celebrating his memory is questionable.

Miss Vernie Dings went to Somerset

Several people from Albion and Homer were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Leo Miller.

Sickness is somewhat abating. We

have had more than enough.

March 17 .- Robinson Whitehorne at Rowe's hall Saturday evening, was ernment when Michigan was an almost A fine program will be rendered. Adunbroken wilderness and where he has mission 10 cents.

this afternoon at the church. Mrs. Ernest Clark and little son. Cleo. of West Unity, Ohio, were guests of Daniel Rush and family a couple of days last week.

mun, of Jefferson, all attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Duryee, held at the Baptist church Sunday, March 12.

S. O. Kenyon and wife will move Hudson the first of the week and F. B. Thurlby takes possession of the store Mrs. Laura Rush, of Pittsford, wi

pend some time with her daughter, Miss Delora Rush. A rag bee Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wade Van Aken was a very pleasani

offair. There was a surprise on Jay Whitfield Tuesday evening.

MOSCOW.

MARCH 18 .- Mrs. Douglass Shepard who is undergoing treatment at Ann Arbor, is recovering and will soon return Claude St. John intends to work fo

Dr. Fowler this season. Mrs. Ella Hartranft Budlong, of Eckford, is visiting her uncle, Frank liartranft, and other relatives in this vicinity. Thomas Wood and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. George Chase, Thursday. George Chase was in Mosherville Mon

day on business. Chas. St. John was in Jonesville Wed-Carl Hennan has rented the Art Mum-

ford farm. The smoke stack on Fowle & Kennon's D. W. Hoxle spent a portion of this feed mill blew down during the recent high winds.

NORTH ADAMS.

MARCH 18.-J. M. Williams went to Jackson last Saturday and returned with his wife Monday. Luther Barker went to Adrian last Sat-

urdsy on business returning Monday. Mr and Mrs. Bert Losey visited his parents the first of the week. A baby girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs Pailip Clark Monday, The village election passed off very

quietly last Monday. As there was but one ticket in the field only about half She has been poorly for a number of the voters turned out. Mrs. F. J. Boyd entertained her father, Col. Maxfield, of Grand Rapids, the first

of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, of Blissfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark and other friends here and in Hillsdale

George Clark, of Allen. was in our village on business several days this week. Miss Minnie Gregory is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory.

Thomas Rose and step-daughter, Miss Stranahan, of Osseo, visited Mr. Rose's brother, who owns a part of the old

13, after a brief illness, of peritonitis.
He was single and 34 years of age. His brother, Charles Triplett, of Hillsdale, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Pendell, from here,

went to attend his funeral. Irving Vreeland will work for John
Bowditch the coming season, and will
move to his farm in Jefferson next week.
Mrs. H. E. Huff and Mrs. White entertained a friend from Osseo last Monday. Mrs. Nancy had quite a fall recently,

sick with is grippe. Charles Post and family will move into John Holcomb's house, vacated by I.

Vreeland and family.

Some mud and not much maple sugar. NORTH CAMDEN.

"De groun' hog's grip am loosenin'
As de weeks o' March advance.
An he'll have ter take 'is paws off
Foh ter gib de spring a chance." Miss Charlotte Tyrill has rented her farm for the coming year to her brother, George. Mr. Tyrill and family arrived from Barry county Wednesday evening overland.

Gene Iliff contemplates a tour to Ohlo and possibly the south. Samuel Jackson's last cow recently "kicked the bucket."

friends from Ohio.

MARCH 18 .- Thomas Porter and Miss Mallssa Porter, of Hudson, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Chet.

Vern and France Myers, of Camden, spent Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Frank Stewart and Miss Ethel Myers. Misses Bertha and Blanche Young, of Hillsdale, spent Sunday with their grand-mother, Mrs. R. S. Ackland. F. M. Holden writes home from Havans, Cubs, that he attended General

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of Kansas City, Mo,

Garcia's funeral there, which was very

Miss Irene Carpenter, of Toledo, U., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter. Miss Gertie Porter and a lady friend,

father, G. E. Porter. his school being closed owing to scarlet Miss Fannie Taylor, who has been home for a few weeks, started on Thursday for Cleveland, O., where she will resume her work.

Harvey Collies and family have moved to Fayette, O., and Mrs. Phebe Blount is moving from her farm to the Collins

Charles Burnett has a new and complete knitting machine in operation. On election day a box, in charge of the ladies, will be placed in some conspicuous place, and everyone is requested to day. passed away very peacefully Wednes- deposit therein a contribution for the day about noon, at the advanced age of county soldiers' and sailors' monument from the northern part of the state. nearly 93 years. He was an old pioneer, fund. On April 14 a Jefferson patriotic | Mr. Lewis and family have move having come to this state and settled on jubilee concert will be held at the M. E Mr. Lombard's farm in Somerset. Their The Bush road school entertaintment, the farm which he took up from the gov- church, for the benefit of the monument.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brenenstul and and Friday and Friday Misses Pearl and Maude Kerr visited his loss a kind and devoted wife, two son, Perrins, of New London, O; Geo. Dur-Mrs. Emma hemery and little Clela Mrs. Emma hemery and little Clela drove to father Stafford's, in South Allen, Saturday, taking her sister who will go friends and acquaintances. He was a from there to her home at Elkhart. They remained until Tuesday.

Emma hemery and little Clela soos, five grand-children, several great-grand son, Fred, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. E. W. Werner, at North Adams, Frances Duryee, of Hopkins Station, Mich; Judson D. and son, Neal, of Waka-member of the F. B. church for a great many years. The funeral will be held the function of the F. B. Turner and Mrs. J. Taylor, of Pitts-set, Tuesday. They were accompanied by ford; Mrs. Phil. Sewald and Tom Porter, of Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E Os-

MARCH 18 .- Mrs. Eber Williams, of Center Adams, was the guest of Mrs. . A. Travis last week.

J. Winthrop Colley, of Elkhart, Ind., was home over Sunday.

Mre. W. E. Crawford, of Hudson, visted friends in this place one day this

S. F. Cook is out again, after an illness of la grippe C. G. Perrin and wife, and Miss Grace Perrin visited John Hunker and wife, of

South Adams, Wednesday. Joe Moore and M. T. Davis, of Jefferson, were in town one day last week. The grammar department gave a five o'clock tea at the home of Miss Edna Vickers Tuesday evening. The funds raised are to apply on the new organ

they hope to purchase. The next meeting of the literary club will be held Thursday evening at G. W. Mrs. J. W. Cooley, J. Winthrop Cooley, Mrs. B. L. Turner and Jennie Taylor,

The senior class has engaged the colored jubilee singers to give an entertainment Tu-sday evening at the Congrega t onal church. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

few days this week. visiting friends in this place to-day.

RANSOM. MARCH 18.—A spell of warm weather tells the story of bad roads. during her illuess. The Grange s bad a supper and work in the 3d and 4th degrees last Friday. Loren and Ira Whitney, of near Sagi-naw, have been in town for a few days.

Many of our farmers are making suga and syrup from the maples.
R E. Kimble, formerly of Ransom, but late of Chicago, is shaking hands with old friends here. The rats are so numerous that W. L.

Mspes is after them with trap, gun and Robson lately for \$60; a good price. Ransom's new furniture store is a good one and those intending to buy should

D. H. Lathrop, who has been in New York, has returned to this place. His friends are glad to see him again. From another Correspondent. MARCH 18-Evidently the correspond-

News is mistaken when he says that Shadyside gets as much mail as Ransom. They do not get one third as much. If you do not believe it ask Bert Denney, our mail carrier.

ent forom Shadyside to the Telephone

to Pain.



HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT

"FORTY YEARS A FAVORITE."

For fort, years it has soothed the pains of those afflicted with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Backache, Chilblains, Sore Throat and Lungs and the many pains that I have used Hinkley's Bone Liniment since 1858, and now at 77 attribute my remarkable health and the preservation of my faculties to its use. It is a wonderful medicine and alleviator of paid.

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at 77 Years. Purely vegetable. Carefully and scientifically prepared. For internal and external use At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.

D. E. PRALL & CO., Saginaw, Mich. him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and

married. After this will wait until they her recitation, "Life in a city hotel." The was here last week. He came to see T. vicinity. All of the entertainments have C. Baker, who was with him in the Mexi- b-en of unusually high merit, and they can war. They were both on the U.S., hope to close the course with a large kicked the bucket."

frigate Congress. It was a little cold sudience to hear Grant Fellows Saturday

Mrs. Richey has been entertaining for him here. Corn was about ready for evening, March 25. This entertainment cultivating when he left Texas. The is an extra, given by the ladies in apprecold weather reached there a short time ciation of the helpful courtesy given by

> Mrs. James Moore, of Saginaw, has ship." Mr. Fellows came to give the been visiting relatives and friends here. lecture the evening of March, but the Riley Perham, of Chicago, is visiting going was frightful and the weather the his father and brothers. st rmiest of the winter, thus not permit-

business last week. at home in Reading.

SHADYSIDE. MARCH 17.—Mr. Miller, who has been tickets. from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. arrived here last Monday on a visit to her His funeral was held at the W. M. church mother, Mrs. Jane Davis, who is quite luesday, Rev. Bowny conducting the services. His remains were taken to

Phillips cemetery for burial. A norticultural meeting was held last evening at the West Jefferson grange hall, E. Z. Nichols and N. J. Lickly, from Hillsdale, are visiting the former's from this vicinity were in attendance. Frank Elliott, who is teaching at Lick-Shadyside next Friday evening. Every son, March 10. They report a very pleasley's Corners, is hom? for a short stsy, body invited to participate, wearing their ant time. most ragged clothes. A prize will be fever having broken out in that locality. given to the most wretchedly dressed sick list for the past week. gentleman and lady.

SOMERSET CENTER. MARCH 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have been visiting relatives for several weeks, returned to their home in Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. R. Van Camp is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Warren Seger, at Rome. James Donovan, of Chicago, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Lord, Wednes-Mrs. H. K-lley is entertaining a nephew

Mr. Lewis and family have moved to many friends here regret the change. Mrs. E. Holdrige, of Addison, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Carleton, Thursday

their daughter, Mrs. Berry. Wm. Calhoun, of Kansas, has been the guest of his brother and sister, John and Martha Calnoun, this week. He is on his way to Scotland, his native country, where he intends to remain until 1900, when he will visit the exposition at Paris. Dr. Barnaby and wife are entertaining

her grand-father this week.

The W. C. T. U. was entertained by
Mrs. W. VanCamp Thursday. An elaborate dinner was served at noon and a fine program was rendered, Miss Will ard's heavenly birthday was suitably observed, Mrs. David Mercer furnishing very interesting paper. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. As Mrs. M. E. VanCamp had faithfully served as president the past twelve years, and asked to be relieved. Mrs. E. White was elected president: Mrs. M. E. VanCamp, first vice president; Mrs. L. Linsday, second vice.; Miss Mattie Lord, corresponding secre tary; Mrs. A. Lord, treasurer; Mrs. J. T Bry int, recording secretary, (her 16th term). Notwithstanding the exceeding-

ly tad roads there were twenty ladies present.

VanCamp. Mrs. Bine Berry, who has been visitwere called to Osseo Sunday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Julia ing her parents and sisters here the past week, returned to her home at Reading,

Again the death angel has visited our village. Another one of our young ladies has been called home. Miss Fran-Miss Nettie Morrison was quite sick a lew days this week.

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> STAFFORD. The reading given by Mrs. F. A. Lyon at the last number of the Wheatland L. O. T. M. lecture course was one of exceptionally fine order, and greatly enjoved-by the audience, Little Vena Barnes called forth hearty applause after

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR

BAKING A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

44.50 culls; \$2.50 a \$3.50.

Hogs, active; quality common; prime mediums, \$3.80 a \$3.85; Yorkers, \$3.75 a \$3.80; pigs, \$3.60 a \$3.65; roughs, \$3.25 a \$3.50; stags one-third off; cripples \$1 per cwt off.

Receipts — Cattle 1,100; calves, 231; sheep,

3,214; hogs, 5,800.

and hear him; it will do you good. Admission twenty-five cents per couple to all except those holding lecture course Grant Stafford has been putting up a buss pile. Carl Crittendon and Jos Cheney assisted him. Frank Bacon's little girl is sick. Dell Boley will work for William Wright, of Adams, the coming season. George McGee called on friends here last Friday.
Miss Hattle Cheney, Mrs. Ida Cheney rom this vicinity were in attendance.

A hard times dance will be given at ance at the L O. T. M. initiation at Hud-Mrs. Nellie Williams has been on the

Elias Hibbs has passed to his long home. He had been a resident of Wheatland township for the past forty-five years. He was born in Waymoth, England, May 16, 1828, and was married to Elizabeth Nichols about 1852. Eleven children were born to them, six sons and five daughters, of whom nine are living. His wife died June 24, 1871, and he married Sarah Reeves during February, 1893. The latter survives him, although in very poor health. His funeral was held at his late residence to day and his remains were interred in the Pease cemetery, at Wheatland. Carl Crittenden is helping Frank Greenfield cut wood and saw logs.

H. A. Disbrow is very sick. Mr. Wormley, who is over 80 years old,

is seriously ill. SOUTH ALLEN. MARCH 17 .- Roads are very rough. Little Margery Artman has been quite

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Werner visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Artman Thurs. C. W. Thompson visited his daughter,

Gertrude, at Hillsdale Monday. WEST JEFFERSON. MARCH 17. -R. S. Spotts went to Read-

ing Monday. Elmer Raymond, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity the past four weeks, returned to Athens, Ohlo, to-day.

James L. Turner, of Ossec, was a caller

in this vicinity Thursday.
Pileg Ash and wife visited their son John, at Hillsdale, from Saturday until Ira Sturdevant, of Pittsford, called on Henry Kroh Thursday. There will be a contribution box, under the auspices of the W. R. C., at the polls in Jefferson on election day, for

the benefit of the soldiers' and sailors'

monument fund. All should go pre-

pared to donate something in remembrance of our brave heroes. School closes in this district next Fri-There will be a Jefferson Patriotic Miss Vera Seger, of Rome, is spend-Jubilee Concert at Osseo, Friday eve-ing the week with her cousin, Miss Flora ning, April 14th. Proceeds to go for the soldiera' and sail rs' monument

Admission 10 cents. HILLSDALE MARKETS.

fund. The place will be given later.

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POTATOES, per bush. 40-26
RGGS, per doz. 912
HONEY, per b. 913
BEANS, per bush. 1002
CHRESE, per b. 1234 22
LARD, per b. 662
DRIRD FRUIT— RYB, per bush. WHEAT—White, 58 ib, test, per bus Red, 59 ib, test, RETAIL PRICES. ### FLOUR—Family, per bbl. 4 002

Patent, per bbl. 4 902

CORN MEAL, per cwt. 1 002

CSREENINGS, per cwt. 1 002

BRAN, per ton. 13 002

MIDDLINGS, per ton 15 002

Michigan Central Stock Yards, Detroit Cattle were fa'rly a tive at the Detroit, Live Cattle were fa'rly a tive at the Detroit, Live Stock market, Tanrsday and Friday, March 16 and 17; quality common; prime steers and heifers, \$4.50 a \$5.00; handy butchers \$3.50 a \$4.25; common, \$2.50 a \$3.50; canners' cows, \$1.50 a \$2.50; stockers and feeders, active, \$3.00 a \$4.00.

Milch cows, dull, at \$30 a \$4.5; calves, quiet at \$5 a \$6.00.

Sheep and lambs, higher; quality good; prime lambs, \$5.40 a \$5.45; mixed, \$3.50 a \$4.50 culls; \$2.50 a \$3.50.

Hogs, active; quality common; prime medi-

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Regarding Advertising by Physicians.

The late Henry Ward Beecher, in an ably written article, says:

"I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure don't put it in the paper, I'm sorry. What a pity it would have been had ladies are highly gratified over the pat-James Miller, of San Patriclo, Tex., ronage given them by the people of the this doctor come to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certiago and destroyed some of their crops the Sir Knights in ald of their efforts.

Loren and Ira Whitney, of Bay county, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Societies, a factor toward higher citizengo by as a quack. What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell the sick man where he can be cured? If a man Joseph, William and John Robinson ting an audience to gather. He kindly and Frank Bates were in Lima, O., on consented to give us another date. A has devoted his life and labor to cordial invitation is extended to the Miss Edith Hakes spends her vacation Woodmen and everyone else. Come out special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise be-

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comes imperative,"

Voluntary Words of Praise

Grateful Friends CURED BY MELVILLE

FROM

I thank God daily for bringing you into this neighborhood that I have been able to bring my child to you for help and for healing. Please accept the gratitude only a mother's heart can feel for the restoration to health of a precious child and believe

me always your sincere friend,

MRS. ROBERT HAMMOND. R. H. SMITH .- Thank God for Dr. Melville's skill. She cured me of deafness and ringing in the ears.

FREDERICK HALL .- She cured of hay fever after change of climate had failed.

I was given up to die of consump.

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hemorrhage of the lungs. After three months' treatment I eat and sleep well and seldom cough. MRS D. L. BAKER. Mrs. Hattie Olson writes: I can not write how thankful I am that I

went to you to cure my tumor. God

is surely using you to accomplish a

great deal of good for suffering hu-

mani y and he will bless you, I am

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For many years I have been a confirmed invalid from nervous prostration. It was said if Dr. Melville could cure me it would be a miracle. I was cured and only those who find help after hope fails can appreciate how thankful I am.

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I am willing Dr. Melville should use my name for I owe her a deep debt of gratitude which money cannot pay for, curing my piles and fistula.

MRS. J. F. HICKS.

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